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Overview

When it comes to eyewear, Luxottica Group has it made in the shades. The world's largest eyewear firm, Luxottica designs and makes upscale eyeglass frames and sunglasses, offering thousands of house brands and designer frames (Chanel, Prada, Ray-Ban). Luxottica Retail, which comprises Cole National Corporation, is the holding company for the LensCrafters optical chain, Sunglass Hut, Watch Station, and Watch World, and the EyeMed Vision Care group. Luxottica makes its frames in Italy and China and sells them in about 120 countries. It's acquiring US sport sunglasses maker Oakley, as well as China's Modern Sight Optics. Founder Leonardo Del Vecchio owns about 70% of the firm.

Sample Overview & History

Key Numbers

Key financials for Luxottica Group S.p.A. (NYSE: LUX [ADR])

Company Type	Public (NYSE: LUX [ADR]; Italian: LUX)
Fiscal Year-End	December
2006 Sales (mil.)	$6,171.1
1-Year Sales Growth	19.2%
2006 Net Income (mil.)	$559.9
1-Year Net Income Growth	38.1%

2005 Employees	55,000

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Key People

Key people and executives for Luxottica Group S.p.A. (NYSE: LUX [ADR])

Chairman	Leonardo Del Vecchio
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Head of Group Operations and Director; CEO, Luxottica S.r.l	Roberto Chemello
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CEO and Director	Andrea Guerra
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Top Competitors

Top competitors of Luxottica Group S.p.A. (NYSE: LUX [ADR])

Essilor International

Marchon Eyewear

Oakley

There are 14 competitors for Luxottica; see more.

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Industry Information

Primary and secondary industries for Luxottica Group S.p.A. (NYSE: LUX [ADR])

Consumer Products Manufacturers
 Eyewear Manufacturers (primary)
Consumer Services
 Optical Services
Health Care
 Health Care Services

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Industry Watch

Industry analysis videos for the industries of Luxottica Group S.p.A. (NYSE: LUX [ADR])

HSBC Securities Retail Analyst Mark Husson (3:37)
07/13/07 3:15ET - Husson discusses his outlook for food and drug retailers.

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Subsidiaries/Affiliates Covered By Hoover's

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Subsidiaries/affiliates of Luxottica Group S.p.A. (NYSE: LUX [ADR])

EyeMed Vision Care LLC

Luxottica Retail

    LensCrafters, Inc.

    Pearle Vision, Inc.

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